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### FAIRS Subject Report

## GOI Further Defers the Complete Implementation of the Amendment to the PFA Rules Regarding Standards for Milk and Milk Products

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**Report Highlights:**

On February 24, 2009, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI) issued an official Gazette notification (Corrigendum) under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), pertaining to the standards for dairy products. The notification has not yet been notified to the WTO.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
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**Introduction:** This report summarizes the corrigendum to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules framed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1954, regarding standards for dairy products and the use of food additives in these milk products.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a  *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Details on the final Gazette notification No. G.S.R. 117(E), dated February 24, 2009:**

- **Publication Date:** February 24, 2009
- **Date of Implementation:** February 24, 2009 (for specific details see the notification text)
- **WTO Notification Date:** The draft regulation has not been notified to the WTO (as of March 3, 2009).
- **Products Affected:** Cheese, ice cream, milk powder, sweetened condensed milk, butter, butter oil, yogurt, whey powder, and other dairy products.

**Agency in Charge:** Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Major Changes: **NOTIFICATION (Text as published, attached on page 3)**

Please see IN8145 for additional details on the background of related notifications.

The full text version of the PFA Act and Rules can be accessed from:

<http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa%20acts%20and%20rules.pdf>

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[PART II—SEC. 3(1)]

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

## CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 24th February, 2009

G.S.R. 117(E).—In the notification of Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health) No. G.S.R. 356(E), dated the 7th June, 2005, [Prevention of Food Adulteration (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2005] published in Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) at pages 1–77 of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary and read with Corrigendum G.S.R. 706(E), dated 6th December, 2005, G.S.R. 111(E), dated 3rd March, 2006, G.S.R. 532(E), dated 5th September, 2006, G.S.R. 575(E), dated 5th September, 2007, G.S.R. 591(E), dated 13th August, 2008 and G.S.R. 805(E), dated 20th November, 2008 published in Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, at page 44, sub-rule (2) of rule 1, shall read as follow:—

"(2) They shall come into force after nine months except clause (a), items No. A. 11.02.06, A. 11.02.06.01, A. 11.02.06.02 of clause (f), items No. A. 11.02.07, A. 11.02.07.01, A. 11.02.07.02, A. 11.02.08 of clause (g) and clause (m) of sub-rule (b) of rule 2 and entries relating thereto in Table 14 of Appendix-C and Table 3 of Appendix-D, which shall come into force after four years from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette."

[ No. P. 15014/7/2002-PH(Food) ]

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Note :—The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India vide S.R.O. 2306, dated the 12th September, 1955 and were last amended vide G.S.R. 754(E), dated 27th October, 2004.